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UNMASK!"



IN THIS ISSUE:
The
ORGANIZER'S
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REVEALED!

THEY
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COULDN'T
BE DONE!!
..AND WE
ALMOST
DIDN'T
DO IT!



DAREDEVIL, THE MAN WITHOUT FEAR!

"A TIME TO UNMASK!"

LAST ISH WE SAW FOGGY NELSON RUNNING FOR THE OFFICE OF DISTRICT ATTORNEY ON THE NEW REFORM TICKET! BUT, FOGGY DOESN'T SUSPECT THAT ONE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE REFORM PARTY IS REALLY THE EVIL ORGANIZER, KINGPIN OF CRIME!

MEANWHILE, THE FEARLESS DAREDEVIL LEARNS THAT DEBBIE HARRIS, FOGGY'S COLLEGE-DAYS GIRL FRIEND, IS ACTUALLY IN CAHOOTS WITH THE ORGANIZER'S MOB! BUT, BEFORE HE CAN MAKE A MOVE, THE BIRD MAN ATTACKS... (COMPLICATED ENOUGH FOR YOU?)

EVERYTHING WENT WITHOUT A HITCH, ORGANIZER! FOGGY NELSON THINKS YOU'VE CAPTURED ME... JUST AS YOU WANTED HIM TO THINK!

IF HE BELIEVES MY LIFE IS IN DANGER, HE'LL DO WHATEVER YOU SAY TO "PROTECT" ME!

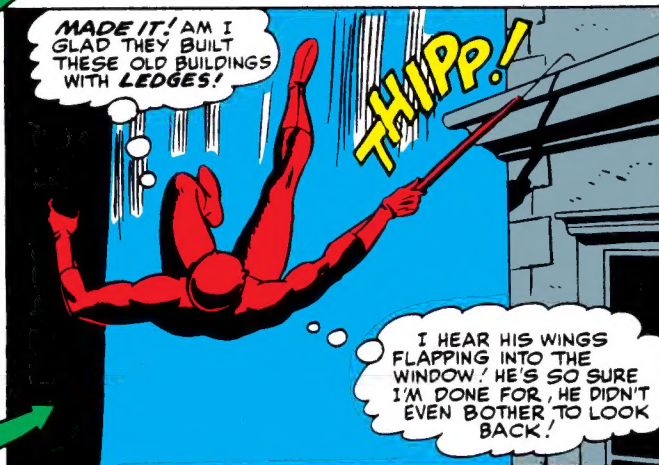
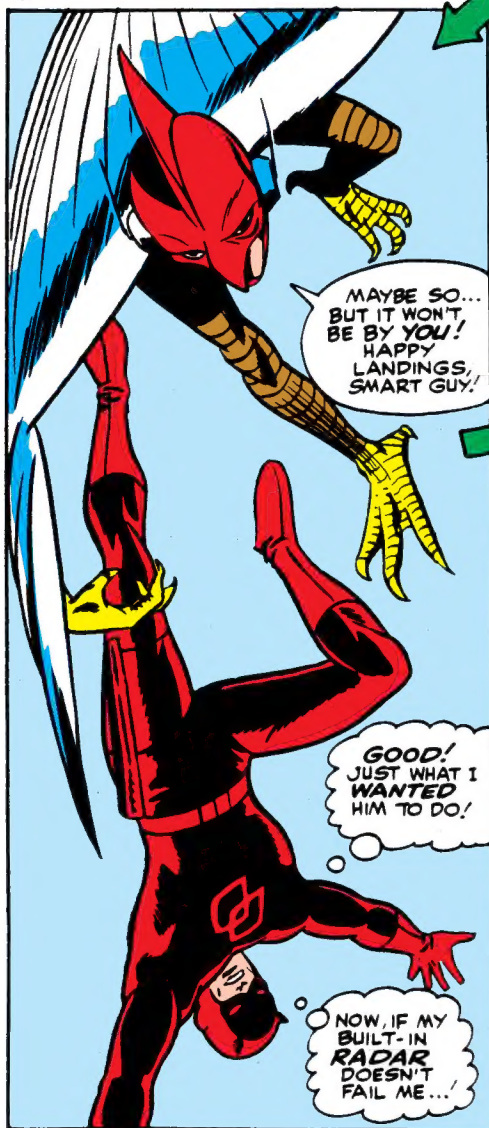
POOR FOGGY! HE'LL BE HEART-BROKEN WHEN HE LEARNS THAT DEBBIE HARRIS WAS JUST PLAYING HIM FOR A SUCKER!

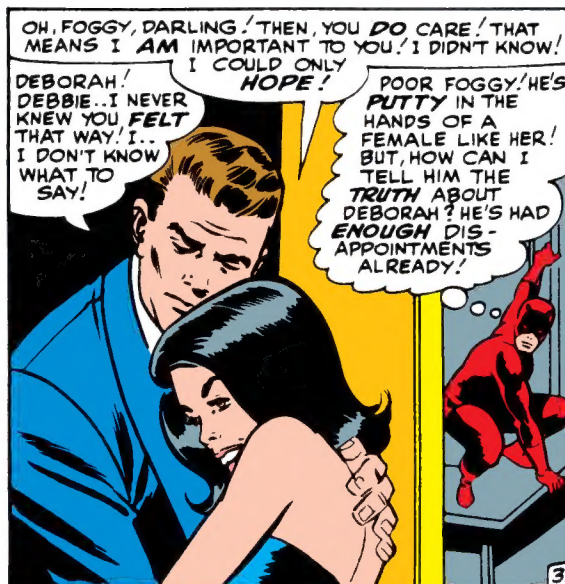
BIRD MAN! I WONDERED WHEN YOU'D SHOW UP!

IT'S NOT HEALTHY TO SPY UPON THE ORGANIZATION, MISTER! IN FACT, IT'S GONNA PROVE FATAL TO YOU!

WALLY WOOD WROTE PART ONE OF THIS TWO-PARTER LAST ISH, JUST FOR A LARK! BUT, NOW IT'S UP TO SLY OL' STAN TO PUT ALL THE PIECES TOGETHER AND MAKE IT COME OUT OKAY IN THE END! CAN HE DO IT? SEE FOR YOURSELF!

ANOTHER BREATH-TAKING BULLPEN BOMBSHELL, BROUGHT TO YOU BY...
SMILIN' STAN LEE, WRITER BUBBLY BOBBY POWELL, PENCILLER
WONDERFUL WALLY WOOD, INKER SWINGIN' SAMMY ROSEN, LETTERER







LOOK! ISN'T THAT DAREDEVIL? WHAT...?

HE MUST HAVE FOLLOWED TO MAKE SURE I'D BE SAFE!

NOTHING MORE I CAN DO THERE!



MY MAIN JOB IS STILL TO LEARN WHICH MEMBER OF THE REFORM PARTY IS REALLY THE ORGANIZER!

I HAVE A FEELING IT'S ONE OF THE TOP BUT... WHICH ONE??



AS FOR FOGGY, HOW CAN I TELL HIM ABOUT DEBORAH? HE THINKS SHE LOVES HIM!

I HAVEN'T THE HEART TO GIVE HIM THE BAD NEWS! PERHAPS HE'LL SOON FIND OUT FOR HIMSELF!



A SHORT TIME LATER, COUNSELOR MATT MURDOCK RETURNS TO POLICE HEADQUARTERS WHERE THE CAT MAN, ONE OF THE ORGANIZER'S CAPTURED HENCHMEN, IS STILL BEING QUESTIONED....!

SURE I'LL TALK! THEY TRIED TO KILL ME! I DON'T OWE 'EM ANYTHING ANY MORE!

I'M JUST IN TIME! HE'S ABOUT TO SING!



NONE OF US KNOW WHO THE ORGANIZER REALLY IS! ALL WE CAN BE SURE OF IS THAT HE'S A REAL BIG SHOT!

HE CALLS HIS GANG THE ORGANIZATION... AND THEY'RE PLANNIN' TO TAKE OVER THE WHOLE CITY! HE FIGURES TO DO IT BY GETTING CONTROL OF THE REFORM PARTY!

THAT'S WHY HE'S DOING EVERYTHING HE CAN TO MAKE SURE THAT THE REFORM PARTY'S CANDIDATE, ABNER JONAS, WINS THE ELECTION!

BUT THAT STILL LEAVES US IN THE DARK AS TO WHO THE ORGANIZER IS!!



THOUGHTFULLY, MATT RETURNS TO HIS OFFICE, AND THEN...

EVEN IF I DON'T MENTION DEBORAH, I CAN STILL WARN HIM ABOUT THE REFORM PARTY!

FOGGY, PERHAPS YOU SHOULDN'T RUN FOR D.A. AS THE REFORM CANDIDATE!

WHAT'S WRONG, MATT? GETTING JEALOUS?



YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN THE GLAMOR BOY OF OUR FIRM, WINNING ALL THE CASES FOR US! NOW, WHEN I GET A CHANCE FOR SOME FAME, YOU TRY TO TALK ME OUT OF IT!

THAT'S UNFAIR, AND YOU KNOW IT, MISTER! I JUST THINK THERE'S SOMETHING FISHY GOING ON IN THE PARTY, AND I DON'T WANT YOU GETTING HURT!

I CAN TAKE CARE OF MYSELF!

DON'T BE TOO SURE OF THAT!



I TELL YOU WHAT... ARE YOU GAME TO SET A TRAP AND SEE IF I'M RIGHT??

YOU BET I AM! I'LL CALL YOUR BLUFF THIS TIME, MATT!

OKAY, THEN! IT'S A DEAL!

THE NEXT DAY, MATT AND FOGGY HAVE A MEETING WITH THE REFORM PARTY'S THREE TOP CANDIDATES...

GENTLEMEN, MY PARTNER, MR. NELSON, HAS
HAVE YOU SEEN ANYTHING
OF *DAREDEVIL*? I WANT
TO THANK HIM FOR RESCUING
MY DAUGHTER, *DEBORAH*!

SOME *NEWS*
FOR YOU!

COULD HARRIS *HIMSELF*
HAVE ARRANGED THE PHONY
CAPTURE OF HIS
DAUGHTER?

AND WHAT ABOUT
JONAS? HE HAS GREAT
WEALTH AND INFLUENCE
AT HIS COMMAND!

AND MONROE!
HE WANTED TO
QUIT THE PARTY
RECENTLY! WAS THAT JUST AN
ACT?

I CAN'T BELIEVE
THAT MATT WOULD
SUSPECT ANY OF
THESE THREE
MEN!

**BERNARD
HARRIS**
CANDIDATE FOR
BOROUGH PRES.

**ABNER
JONAS**
CANDIDATE FOR
MAYOR.

**MILTON
MONROE**
CANDIDATE FOR
ASSEMBLYMAN.

I CAN HEAR THEIR PULSE RATES! THEY'RE *ALL*
UNUSUALLY FAST! WITH *TWO* OF THEM THAT MEANS
NORMAL TENSION AND EXCITEMENT! BUT, WHICH
ONE OF THEM IS THE *THIRD*?

WE'VE FOUND
EVIDENCE OF THE
ORGANIZER'S
IDENTITY! IT'S
LOCKED IN OUR
OFFICE SAFE!

GOOD!
KEEP IT
UNDER
LOCK AND
KEY TILL
THE *POLICE*
CAN GET IT!

IF ONE OF
THEM *IS* THE
ORGANIZER,
AS I SUSPECT,
HE'LL TRY TO
GET THAT
"EVIDENCE"
FIRST!

AND, A SHORT TIME LATER, JUST AS MATT MURDOCK
HAD PREDICTED...

YOU HAVE YOUR
ORDERS! THE EVIDENCE
IN THAT SAFE IS *NOT*
TO FALL INTO THE
HANDS OF THE POLICE!
NOW GET GOING!

BUT WHAT ABOUT THE *CAT
MAN*? WHAT IF HE'S
SPILLING EVERYTHING TO
THE COPS?

DON'T BE
A *FOOL*! HE
KNOWS NOTHING
THAT CAN HARM
US! I'VE PROTECTED
MYSELF FAR TOO
CAREFULLY FOR
THAT! NOW GO!

THEN, AS MATT AND FOGGY RETURN TO THE OFFICE
WITH THEIR LOVELY SECRETARY, KAREN PAGE...

WELL, MATT... ARE YOU
WILLING TO ADMIT YOUR
SUSPICIONS WERE
UNFOUNDED?

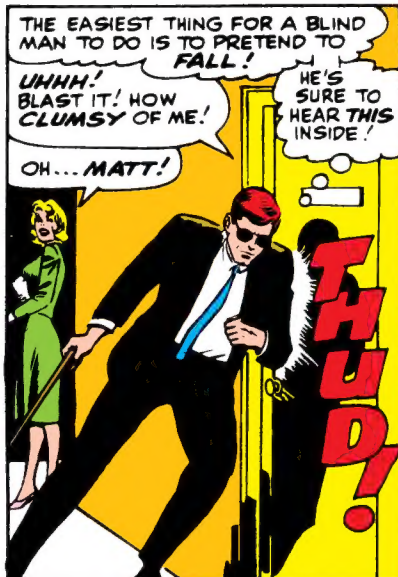
NOT QUITE *YET*,
FOGGY!

KAREN'S HEART-
BEAT IS UNUSUALLY
RAPID! IF ONLY I
COULD TELL WHETHER
IT'S *FOGGY* OR
ME WHO IS
RESPONSIBLE?!

BUT, JUST THEN, THE SIGHTLESS ATTORNEY'S UN-
CANNY NATURAL *RADAR INSTINCT* TAKES OVER...

THERE'S SOMEONE
RANSACKING OUR
OFFICE *RIGHT NOW*!
JUST AS I EXPECTED!

THIS IS ALL THE
PROOF I *NEEDED*!
BUT I'VE GOT TO
SCARE HIM AWAY
BEFORE KAREN AND
FOGGY BLUNDER IN
AND GET *HURT*!



THE EASIEST THING FOR A BLIND MAN TO DO IS TO PRETEND TO FALL!

UHHH! BLAST IT! HOW CLUMSY OF ME!

OH... MATT!

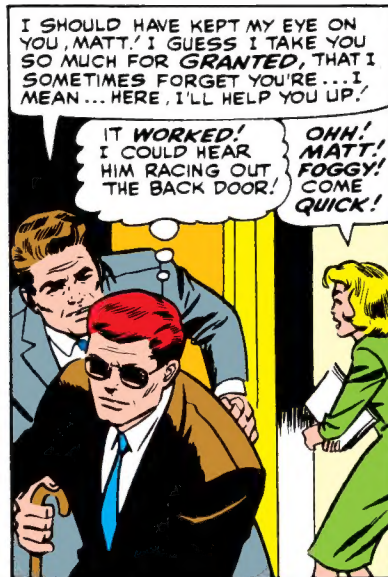
HE'S SURE TO HEAR THIS INSIDE!

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MATT! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?? HERE, LET ME HELP YOU UP!

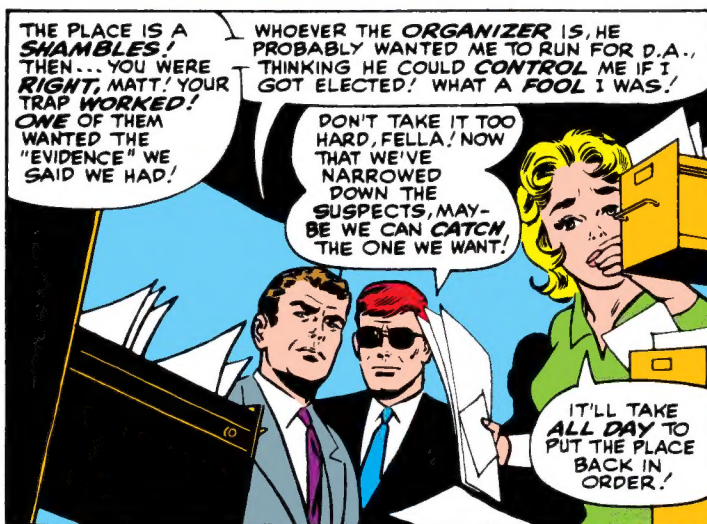
I'M OKAY, KAREN! JUST GETTING CLUMSY IN MY OLD AGE, I GUESS!



I SHOULD HAVE KEPT MY EYE ON YOU, MATT. I GUESS I TAKE YOU SO MUCH FOR GRANTED, THAT I SOMETIMES FORGET YOU'RE... I MEAN... HERE, I'LL HELP YOU UP!

IT WORKED! I COULD HEAR HIM RACING OUT THE BACK DOOR!

OH! MATT! FOGGY! COME QUICK!

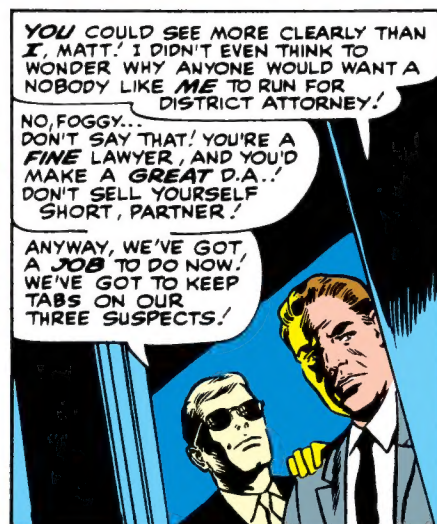


THE PLACE IS A SHAMBLES! THEN... YOU WERE RIGHT, MATT! YOUR TRAP WORKED! ONE OF THEM WANTED THE "EVIDENCE" WE SAID WE HAD!

WHOEVER THE ORGANIZER IS, HE PROBABLY WANTED ME TO RUN FOR D.A., THINKING HE COULD CONTROL ME IF I GOT ELECTED! WHAT A FOOL I WAS!

DON'T TAKE IT TOO HARD, FELLA! NOW THAT WE'VE NARROWED DOWN THE SUSPECTS, MAYBE WE CAN CATCH THE ONE WE WANT!

IT'LL TAKE ALL DAY TO PUT THE PLACE BACK IN ORDER!



YOU COULD SEE MORE CLEARLY THAN I, MATT. I DIDN'T EVEN THINK TO WONDER WHY ANYONE WOULD WANT A NOBODY LIKE ME TO RUN FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY!

NO, FOGGY... DON'T SAY THAT! YOU'RE A FINE LAWYER, AND YOU'D MAKE A GREAT D.A.! DON'T SELL YOURSELF SHORT, PARTNER!

ANYWAY, WE'VE GOT A JOB TO DO NOW! WE'VE GOT TO KEEP TABS ON OUR THREE SUSPECTS!



AND SO, A SHORT TIME LATER, MATT, FOGGY, AND KAREN EACH ATTEMPT TO KEEP ONE OF THE REFORM PARTY CANDIDATES UNDER SURVEILLANCE...

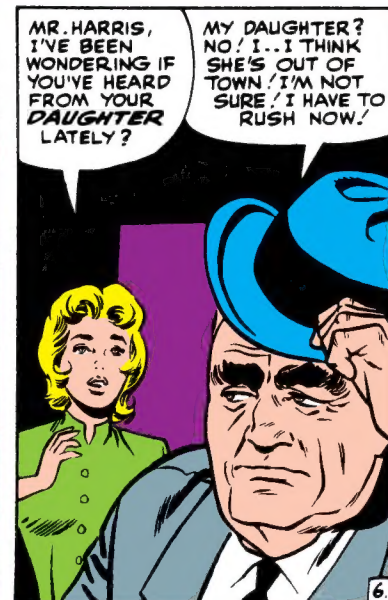
IS THAT YOU, MR. MONROE? I WANTED TO SPEAK...!

NOT NOW, MURDOCK! I'VE A HEAVY SCHEDULE! SORRY!



MR. JONAS, OUR OFFICE WAS BROKEN INTO LAST NIGHT, AND...!

WHY TELL ME ABOUT IT, NELSON? SEE THE POLICE! I'VE A CAMPAIGN TO TAKE CARE OF!



MR. HARRIS, I'VE BEEN WONDERING IF YOU'VE HEARD FROM YOUR DAUGHTER LATELY?

MY DAUGHTER? NO! I... I THINK SHE'S OUT OF TOWN. I'M NOT SURE I HAVE TO RUSH NOW!

THEN, AS MATT COMPARES NOTES WITH THE OTHERS...

ALL **THREE** OF THEM GOT AWAY FROM US, EH? BUT, THE ORGANIZER IS ONLY **ONE** MAN! WE'VE GOT TO NARROW THE SEARCH **SOMEHOW!**

I'LL HAVE TO CHECK WITH YOU LATER!

ALL THE OTHER LEADS HAVE FIZZLED OUT! THIS MEANS I'VE GOT TO DEPEND ON **DEBORAH HARRIS** TO LEAD ME TO THE ORGANIZER!

BUT, I CAN'T DO IT AS **MATT MURDOCK**...

...NOT WHEN **DAREDEVIL** IS READY FOR ACTION!

MINUTES LATER, A SWASHBUCKLING SCARLET FIGURE APPEARS ON THE SKYLIGHT ABOVE DEBORAH HARRIS' APARTMENT...

I CAN "SEE" HER MORE CLEARLY WITH MY **SENSES** THAN I EVER COULD WITH MY **EYES!**

SHE'S GOT HER TV SET ON... BUT, IT'S NO **ORDINARY** SHOW... IT'S A **CLOSED CIRCUIT** BROADCAST!

AND THE VOICE SHE'S LISTENING TO... IT'S THE VOICE OF THE **ORGANIZER!**

IT LOOKS AS THOUGH YOUR PLAN HAS **FAILED!**

NONSENSE! I CANNOT FAIL! YOU WILL STILL HELP ME TO SAVE THE DAY!

EVEN THOUGH THE POLLS INDICATE OUR PARTY HASN'T A CHANCE, WE SHALL SURPRISE THEM ALL!

IF THE PRESENT MAYOR WERE TO MEET WITH AN "ACCIDENT", THEN **OUR** CANDIDATE WOULD BE THE ONLY ONE LEFT TO VOTE FOR!

NO! YOU CAN'T MEAN THAT!

I'VE HELPED YOU IN THE PAST, BECAUSE I THOUGHT I LOVED YOU! BUT YOU'VE GONE **TOO FAR!** YOU'RE **POWER MAD!**

TAKE WARNING! EVEN YOU CANNOT DEFEY THE ORGANIZER WITHOUT **PAYING** FOR IT!



HE BROKE THE CONNECTION, THAT MEANS MY LIFE IS IN DANGER, TOO! HE'LL... OH!

DAREDEVIL! WHAT BRINGS YOU HERE ??

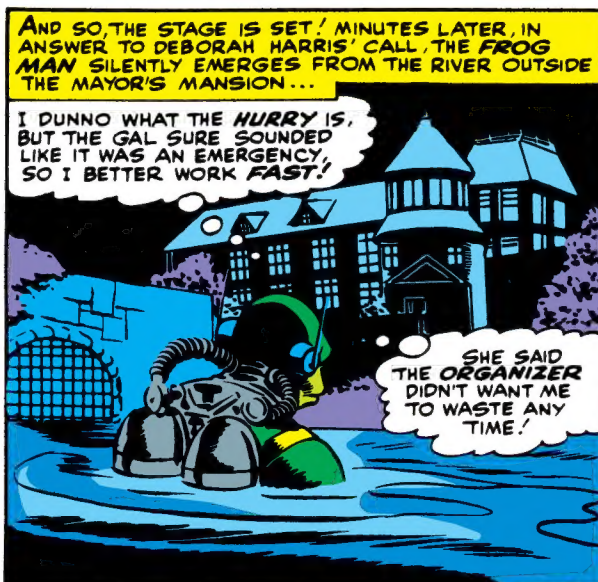
LET'S LEVEL WITH EACH OTHER, LADY! I KNOW OF YOUR TIE-IN WITH THE ORGANIZER!



I ALSO KNOW THAT HE DOESN'T LET ANY-ONE LEAVE HIS "ORGANIZATION"! BUT, I CAN PROTECT YOU... IF YOU'LL DO EXACTLY AS I TELL YOU!

I... I'M AFRAID I HAVEN'T ANY CHOICE!

GOOD! NOW CONTACT ONE OF THE ORGANIZER'S MEN, FAST... BEFORE HE BEATS YOU TO IT....!



AND SO, THE STAGE IS SET! MINUTES LATER, IN ANSWER TO DEBORAH HARRIS' CALL, THE FROG MAN SILENTLY EMERGES FROM THE RIVER OUTSIDE THE MAYOR'S MANSION...

I DUNNO WHAT THE HURRY IS, BUT THE GAL SURE SOUNDED LIKE IT WAS AN EMERGENCY, SO I BETTER WORK FAST!

SHE SAID THE ORGANIZER DIDN'T WANT ME TO WASTE ANY TIME!



I'LL GET EVERYTHING SET, AND THEN...

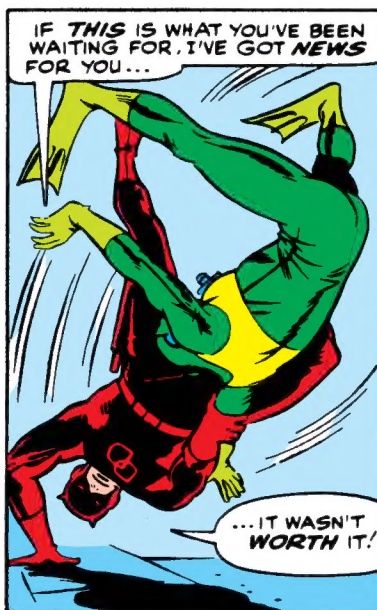
HEY! WHAT'S THAT?

SMILE, SWEETIE! YOU'RE ON CANDID CAMERA!



DAREDEVIL!! I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR A CHANCE TO SHOW HOW I CAN BEAT YOU!

NO NEED TO WAIT! JUST WISH UPON A STAR, SON!



IF THIS IS WHAT YOU'VE BEEN WAITING FOR, I'VE GOT NEWS FOR YOU...

...IT WASN'T WORTH IT!



YOU'RE JUST LUCKY! I MUSTA TRIPPED! BUT WHEN I GET UP...!

YOU'LL HAVE THE GRAND-DADDY OF ALL HEADACHES! JUST HOLD THAT POSE...!

A FEW SECONDS LATER, THE MAN WITHOUT FEAR GARBS **HIMSELF** IN THE NOW-UNCONSCIOUS FROG-MAN'S COSTUME, TAKING CARE NOT TO DISTURB THE DELICATE WIRING OF THE BUILT-IN TV COMMUNICATOR SYSTEM...

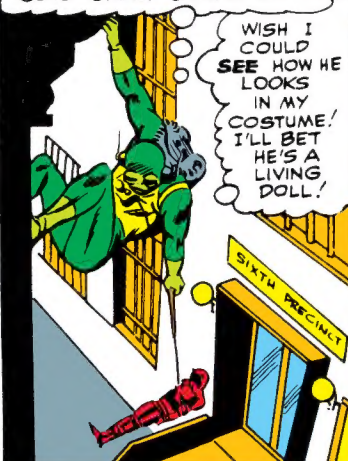
ORGANIZER TO FROG MAN! REPORT! WHAT HAS HAPPENED? DO YOU **READ** ME, FROG MAN?

LOUD AND CLEAR, MISTER! BUT I'LL KEEP YOU **WONDERING** A WHILE LONGER!



NOW THAT FROGGY IS DRESSED IN MY OWN **DAREDEVIL** SUIT, I'LL DROP HIM OFF AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS BEFORE HE GETS GRAY STAINS ON IT!

WISH I COULD SEE HOW HE LOOKS IN MY COSTUME! I'LL BET HE'S A LIVING DOLL!



HOLY COW! IT'S **DAREDEVIL**, CHARLIE! WITH A **NOTE** PINNED TO HIM! WHAT'S IT **SAY**?

"TAKE GOOD CARE OF MY DUDS! THIS GUY ONLY **BORROWED** THEM! TO LEARN THE TRUTH ABOUT THE **ORGANIZER**, TUNE IN TO THIS WAVELENGTH."



THEN THERE'S A SPECIAL WAVE-LENGTH WRITTEN DOWN! **QUICK!** GET THE **CAPTAIN**!

SECONDS LATER, THE **ORGANIZER** FINALLY HEARS FROM FROG MAN... OR SO HE **THINKS**!

HOW ABOUT **THAT**, BOSS? I **BEAT** DAREDEVIL... SINGLE-HANDED! I'VE GOT MY TV SCANNER ON HIM SO YOU CAN SEE FOR YOURSELF!

WELL DONE! BUT WHAT ABOUT YOUR **MAIN MISSION**? DID YOU ATTEND TO THE **MAYOR**?

BLAST IT! HE BROKE OFF VOICE COMMUNICATION TOO SOON!



MINUTES LATER, RETURNING TO THE **ORGANIZATION'S** HEADQUARTERS AGAIN, THE BOGUS FROG MAN CAUTIOUSLY CONTACTS THE POLICE ON A DIFFERENT FREQUENCY...

DAREDEVIL TO POLICE! THIS IS LOCATION OF ORGANIZER'S HEAD-QUARTERS! IN CASE MY LUCK RUNS OUT, YOU'LL KNOW WHERE TO PICK HIM UP!

BUT, DON'T MOVE IN **YET!** STAY TUNED TO THE FREQUENCY I GAVE YOU, AND YOU'LL LEARN EVERYTHING YOU WANT TO KNOW! OVER AND **OUT!**



NOW, THERE'LL BE A SHORT PAUSE FOR STATION IDENTIFICATION AS I GO TO MEET THE **ORGANIZER**... FACE-TO-FACE!

WITH HIS SUPER-SENSITIVE RADAR POWERS, THE SIGHTLESS SWASH-BUCKLER UNERRINGLY USES THE HIGH-FREQUENCY RADIO BEAM TO LEAD HIM DIRECTLY TO HIS OBJECTIVE... AND THEN...

FROG MAN! WHY DID YOU KEEP BREAKING RADIO CONTACT? WHAT HAPPENED TO THE **MAYOR**? **ANSWER** ME, YOU BUFFOON!

MAYBE THERE'S A LOOSE WIRE IN MY SENDING SET! BUT DON'T WORRY... EVERYTHING'S FINE!



IF EVERYTHING WENT AS I **PLANNED** IT TO, THE **POLICE** ARE TUNED IN TO THIS LITTLE SCENE **RIGHT NOW!**

I SET THE EXPLOSIVE CHARGE WHERE YOU WANTED IT, BUT I THOUGHT **YOU'D** ENJOY DETONATING IT **YOURSELF!**

YOU FOOL! WHAT DOES IT MATTER **WHO** DOES IT, AS LONG AS THE CITY GETS A **NEW** MAYOR, BACKED BY OUR OWN **REFORM PARTY!**



NOW **STAND ASIDE!** ONCE I PUSH THIS REMOTE CONTROL **DETONATE** BUTTON, CITY HALL WILL BE **MINE!**



WHILE, IN A POLICE MONITORING LAB, ACROSS TOWN...

IT WASN'T A HOAX! WE'RE REALLY GETTING WHAT DARE-DEVIL PROMISED!

QUICK! CUT IN ON THE REGULAR CHANNELS! GIVE THIS THE WIDEST POSSIBLE EXPOSURE! THE PEOPLE HAVE THE RIGHT TO WITNESS THIS LIVE!

THE ORGANIZER DOESN'T REALIZE THAT HE'S ON CAMERA WHILE THE PHONY FROG MAN KEEPS HIS BUILT-IN LENS FACING HIM! THIS IS ONE FOR THE BOOKS!

WHAT HAPPENED?? THE DETONATE LIGHT DIDN'T FLASH! THERE WAS NO EXPLOSION! YOU BUNGLED THE JOB!

WHAT HAPPENED TO THE REGULAR SHOW? WHAT CAN THIS BE?

UH UH! YOU BUNGLED IT, ORGANIZER! I PLANNED IT THIS WAY! I NEVER SET THE EXPLOSIVE CHARGE IN THE FIRST PLACE!

IT'S TOO EARLY FOR "AGENT OF SHIELD"!

THOSE SILLY MYSTERIES ALL SEEM THE SAME TO ME!

THEN, SUDDENLY, WHILE TALKING TO THE IMPOSTOR FROG MAN, THE ORGANIZER GLANCES AT HIS OWN TV SCREEN...

THIS VERY SCENE... IT'S BEING TELEVISED! THE WHOLE CITY IS TUNED IN TO US!

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I WONDER IF OUR RATINGS WILL BEAT OUT GUNSMOKE?

IT'S YOU! YOU'VE BETRAYED ME! YOUR "TV" EYE IS OPERATING RIGHT NOW!

AND I DID SO WANT IT TO BE A SURPRISE!

GET HIM!

NOW, BOYS, WHY DON'T WE JUST TALK THIS OVER? TV CAN USE A NEW DEBATE SHOW!

YOUR TALKIN' DAYS ARE OVER, YOU DOUBLE-CROSSER!

THEY'RE BOTH RUSHING ME! I'VE GOT TO MOVE FAST!

THE ADVANTAGE IS MINE SO LONG AS THEY STILL DON'T REALIZE THEY'RE FIGHTING A MAN WHO CAN "READ" THEIR NEXT MOVES BY LISTENING TO THEIR PULSE AND HEART-BEAT!

WOP!

THOK!

WHAT GOT INTO FROG MAN?? HE NEVER USEDTA BE ABLE TO FIGHT LIKE THAT BEFORE!

UNHHH! YOU'RE TELLIN' ME!

THERE'S A TRAP DOOR UNDER ME! A SWITCH BEING THROWN! I'M IN FOR IT!

I WAS RIGHT! HERE I GO!

THAT'LL FINISH HIM OFF! NOW WE'VE GOT TO CLEAR OUT OF HERE!

I DON'T KNOW WHAT GAVE HIM THE COURAGE TO **BETRAY** ME, BUT NO ONE ELSE WILL EVER DARE AFTER **THIS!**

MY RADAR SENSE TELLS ME EXACTLY HOW FAR THE DROP IS...

...AND MY EXTRA-SWIFT REFLEXES WILL ALLOW ME TO GO **LIMP** AT EXACTLY THE RIGHT SPLIT-SECOND!

SO, WITH LUCK... I'LL END UP WITH NOTHING MORE THAN A FEW BRUISES! BUT, **THEY** DON'T KNOW THAT!

FIRST CAT MAN GETS HIMSELF CAUGHT, AND NOW WE LOSE **FROG MAN!** SOME "ORGANIZATION" **THIS IS!**

DON'T WORRY! WE'LL ESCAPE, REORGANIZE, AND COME BACK **STRONGER** THAN EVER!

YEAH? THEN WE BETTER GET **STARTED!**

LOOK! THE COPS ARE STARTIN' TO SURROUND THE BLOCK!

LUCKY WE HAD THIS ESCAPE ROUTE PLANNED! **MOVE!**

WHRRRRRR

AND, AS WHAT'S LEFT OF THE **ORGANIZATION** FADES INTO THE NIGHT...

I WOULDN'T WANT A STEADY DIET OF FALLS LIKE THAT!

BUT, AT LEAST THE **BELLS** ARE RINGING SOFTER NOW!

WOOOO! HOW CAN A FEW BRUISED MUSCLES AND BONES ACHE SO MUCH??

WELL, IT WAS **WORTH** IT! THE PUBLIC WILL **NEVER** VOTE FOR THE PHONY REFORM PARTY NOW!

AND, AT LAST I KNOW..BEYOND ANY DOUBT.. WHO THE **ORGANIZER** REALLY IS!

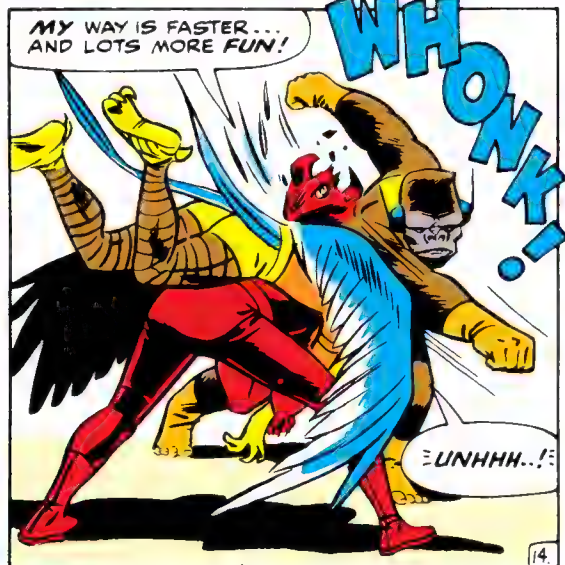
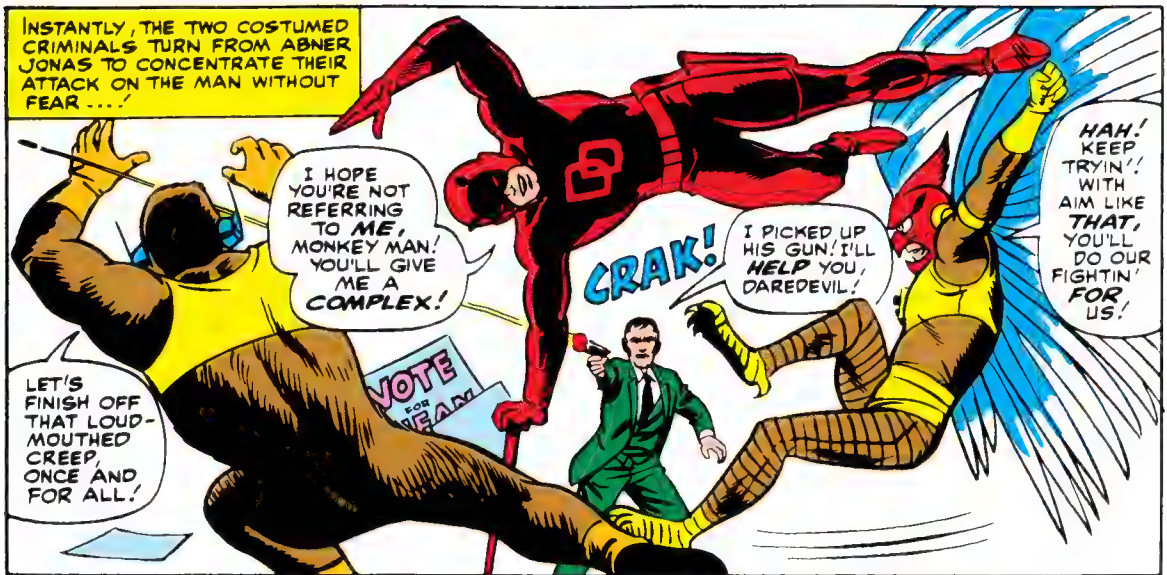
NOW, MY FIRST MOVE IS TO REACH MY **APARTMENT** ON THE DOUBLE! I'VE GOT AN EXTRA **DAREDEVIL** COSTUME WAITING FOR ME THERE! SOMEHOW, I JUST DON'T THINK I'M THE **FROG MAN** TYPE!

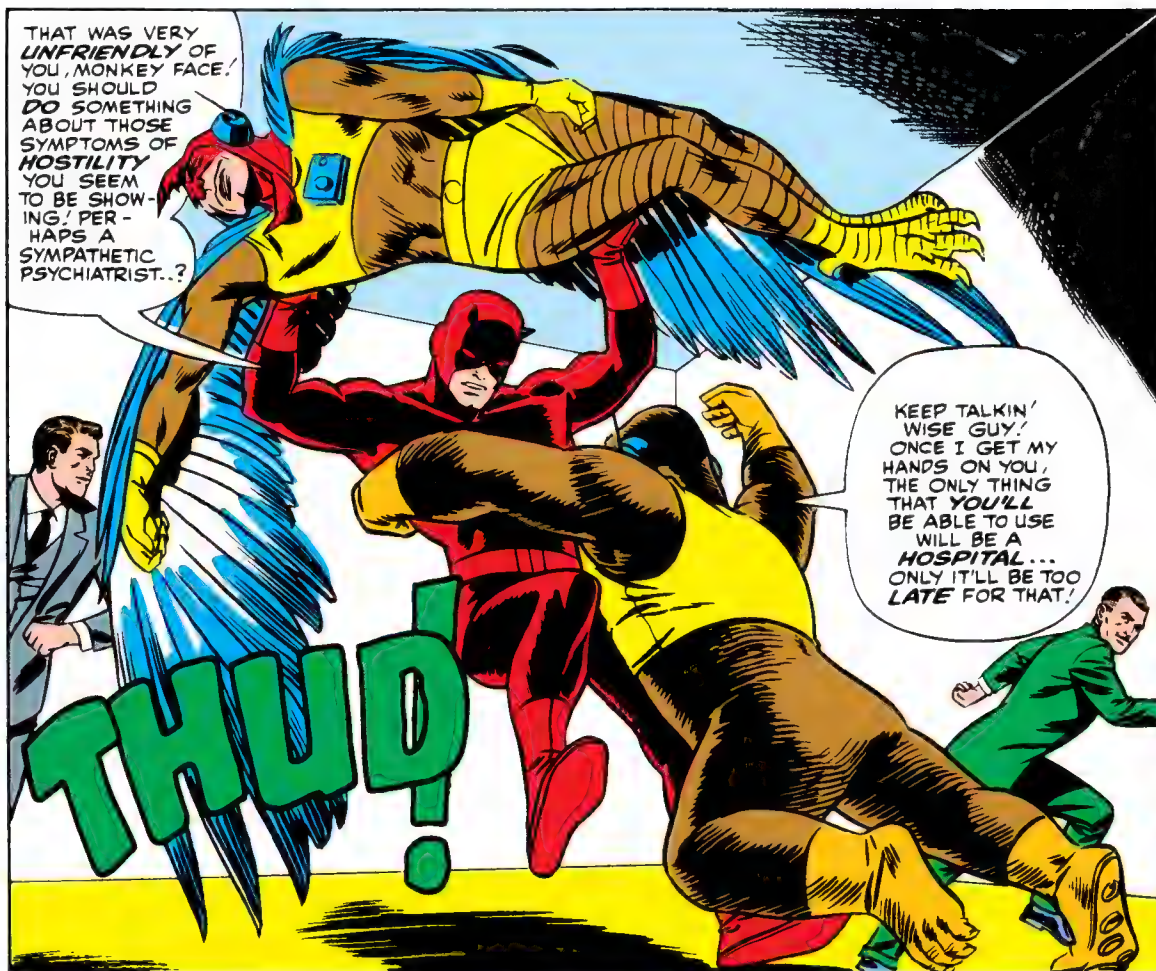
THEN, AFTER A HAIR-RAISING ROOF-TOP DASH ACROSS TOWN...

SO FAR, SO GOOD! NOW, IT'S TIME FOR D.D. TO MAKE LIKE A HERO BY WRAPPING THIS CASE UP IN A BLAZE OF GLORY!











I WAITED A LONG TIME FOR THIS, AND I'M GONNA MAKE THE NEXT FEW SECONDS COUNT NOW! YOU BETTER SAY YOUR PRAYERS, DAREDEVIL... 'CAUSE THIS IS IT!



Y'KNOW, IT'S NOT YOUR FIGHTING THAT BOTHERS ME SO MUCH... IT'S HAVING TO LISTEN TO THOSE CORNY SPEECHES OF YOURS THAT'S THE WORST OF IT!



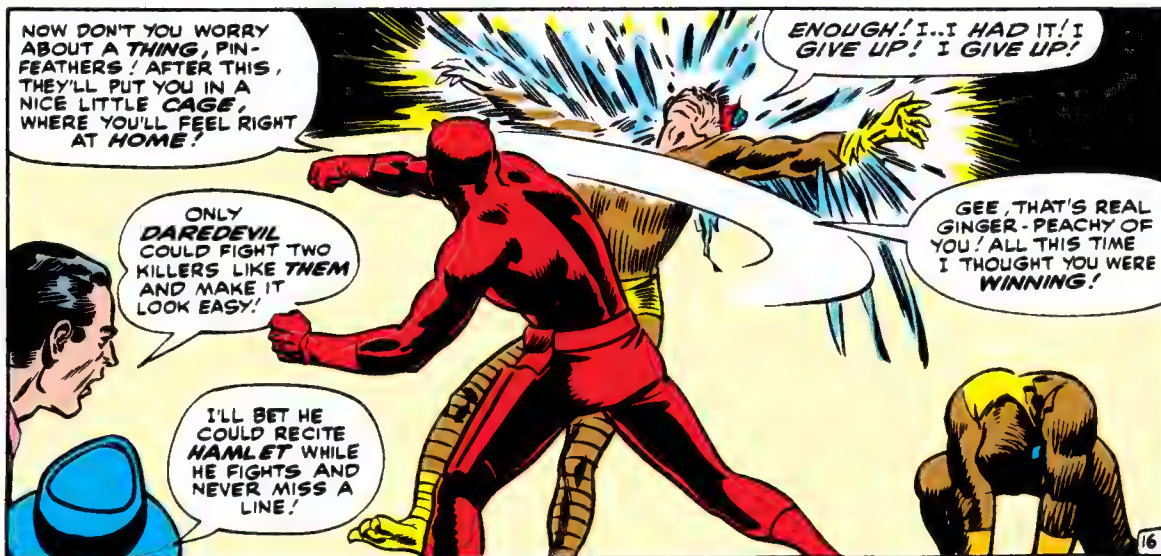
YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO GET RID OF ME AS EASY AS YOU DID WITH THAT BRAINLESS APE MAN...!

WHAT MAKES YOU THINK I WANT TO GET RID OF YOU? THE FLUTTERING OF YOUR LITTLE WINGS IS AS SOOTHING AS A LILTING LULLABY!



BUT, AFTER ALL, THERE CAN BE TOO MUCH OF A GOOD THING!

MPPPPFF...!



NOW DON'T YOU WORRY ABOUT A THING, PIN-FEATHERS! AFTER THIS, THEY'LL PUT YOU IN A NICE LITTLE CAGE, WHERE YOU'LL FEEL RIGHT AT HOME!

ONLY DAREDEVIL COULD FIGHT TWO KILLERS LIKE THEM AND MAKE IT LOOK EASY!

I'LL BET HE COULD RECITE HAMLET WHILE HE FIGHTS AND NEVER MISS A LINE!

ENOUGH! I...I HAD IT! I GIVE UP! I GIVE UP!

GEE, THAT'S REAL GINGER-PEACHY OF YOU! ALL THIS TIME I THOUGHT YOU WERE WINNING!



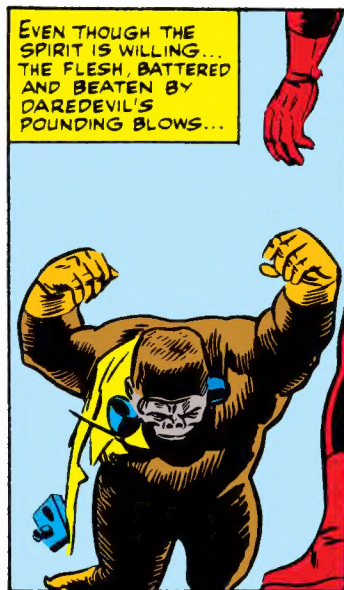
THEN, HEARING A SOFT SOUND BEHIND HIM, DAREDEVIL WHEELS ABOUT...



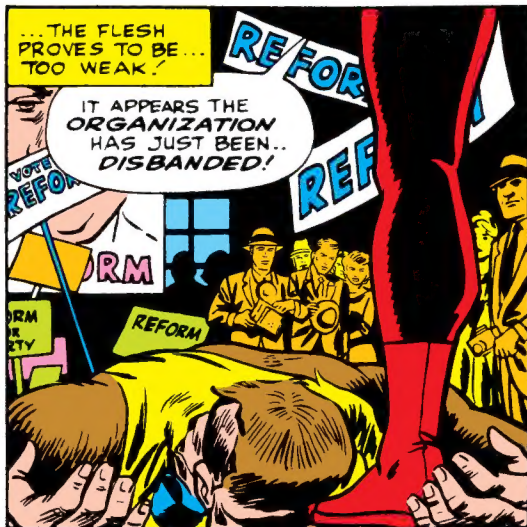
TENSE, ALERT, POISED, HE WAITS FOR THE APE MAN TO LAUNCH A NEW ATTACK...



BUT, AS DESPERATELY AS HIS ANTHROPOID Foe WANTS TO STRIKE...



EVEN THOUGH THE SPIRIT IS WILLING... THE FLESH, BATTERED AND BEATEN BY DAREDEVIL'S POUNDING BLOWS...



...THE FLESH PROVES TO BE... TOO WEAK!

IT APPEARS THE ORGANIZATION HAS JUST BEEN... DISBANDED!



THANKS FOR GIVING ME A CHANCE TO DO IT ALONE, GENTLEMEN! AND NOW, THEY'RE ALL YOURS!

BUT WHAT ABOUT THE ORGANIZER? WHICH ONE IS HE?

I WAS HOPING YOU'D ASK!



AND, IF YOU'LL BE PATIENT A FEW MINUTES LONGER, I'LL BE RIGHT BACK... WITH THE ANSWER!

HEY, WAIT...!

LET HIM GO! HE KNOWS WHAT HE'S DOING!



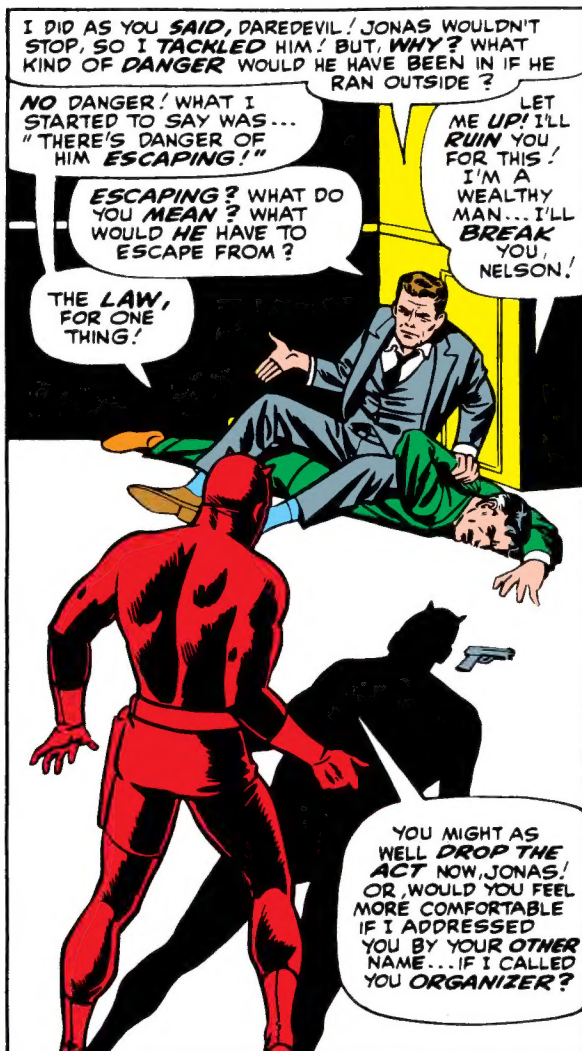
I'VE GOT TO CONCENTRATE... TO SEPARATE THE THOUSANDS OF SOUNDS AND MENTAL IMAGES I'M RECEIVING... UNTIL I FIND THE ONE I SEEK!

THEN, ONCE AWAY FROM THE OTHERS, THE CRIMSON CRIMEFIGHTER AGAIN PUTS HIS UNCANNY RADAR SENSE INTO PLAY...!



AND THERE IT IS! IN THE NEXT ROOM!

NOW FOR THE MOMENT OF TRUTH!



I DID AS YOU SAID, DAREDEVIL! JONAS WOULDN'T STOP, SO I TACKLED HIM! BUT, WHY? WHAT KIND OF DANGER WOULD HE HAVE BEEN IN IF HE RAN OUTSIDE?

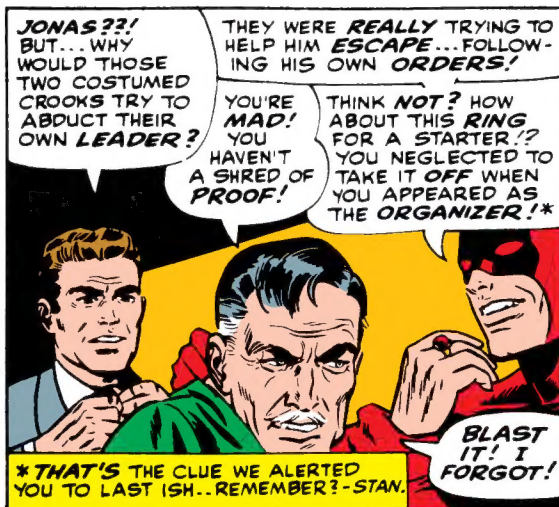
NO DANGER! WHAT I STARTED TO SAY WAS... "THERE'S DANGER OF HIM ESCAPING!"

ESCAPING? WHAT DO YOU MEAN? WHAT WOULD HE HAVE TO ESCAPE FROM?

THE LAW, FOR ONE THING!

LET ME UP! I'LL RUIN YOU FOR THIS! I'M A WEALTHY MAN... I'LL BREAK YOU, NELSON!

YOU MIGHT AS WELL DROP THE ACT NOW, JONAS! OR, WOULD YOU FEEL MORE COMFORTABLE IF I ADDRESSED YOU BY YOUR OTHER NAME... IF I CALLED YOU ORGANIZER?



JONAS??! BUT... WHY WOULD THOSE TWO COSTUMED CROOKS TRY TO ABDUCT THEIR OWN LEADER?

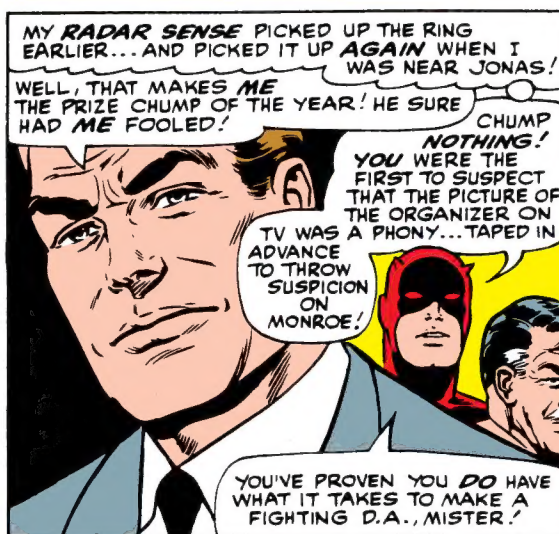
THEY WERE REALLY TRYING TO HELP HIM ESCAPE... FOLLOWING HIS OWN ORDERS!

YOU'RE MAD! YOU HAVEN'T A SHRED OF PROOF!

THINK NOT? HOW ABOUT THIS RING FOR A STARTER? YOU NEGLECTED TO TAKE IT OFF WHEN YOU APPEARED AS THE ORGANIZER!*

BLAST IT! I FORGOT!

*THAT'S THE CLUE WE ALERTED YOU TO LAST ISH... REMEMBER?--STAN.



MY RADAR SENSE PICKED UP THE RING EARLIER... AND PICKED IT UP AGAIN WHEN I WAS NEAR JONAS! WELL, THAT MAKES ME THE PRIZE CHUMP OF THE YEAR! HE SURE HAD ME FOOLED!

CHUMP NOTHING!

YOU WERE THE FIRST TO SUSPECT THAT THE PICTURE OF THE ORGANIZER ON TV WAS A PHONY... TAPED IN ADVANCE TO THROW SUSPICION ON MONROE!

YOU'VE PROVEN YOU DO HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO MAKE A FIGHTING D.A., MISTER!



THE NEXT MORNING...

I READ ALL ABOUT IT IN THE PAPER, FOGGY! YOU WERE A HERO! THEN, WHEN DEBORAH HARRIS POINTED THE FINGER AT HIM, JONAS HAD TO CONFESS! IT MUST HAVE BEEN SO THRILLING!

YES, KAREN... IT WAS REAL THRILLING!

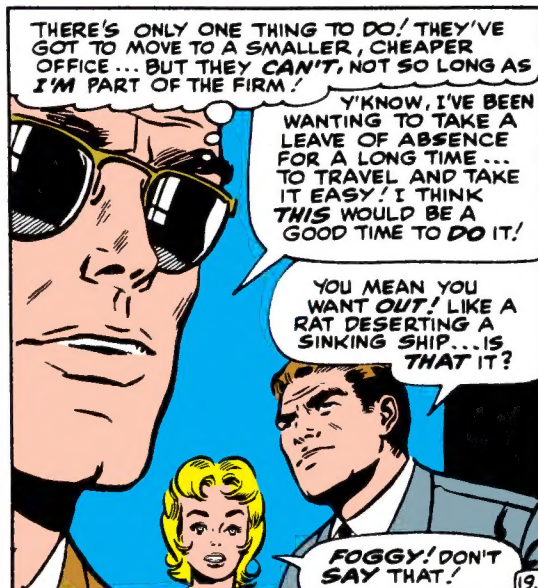
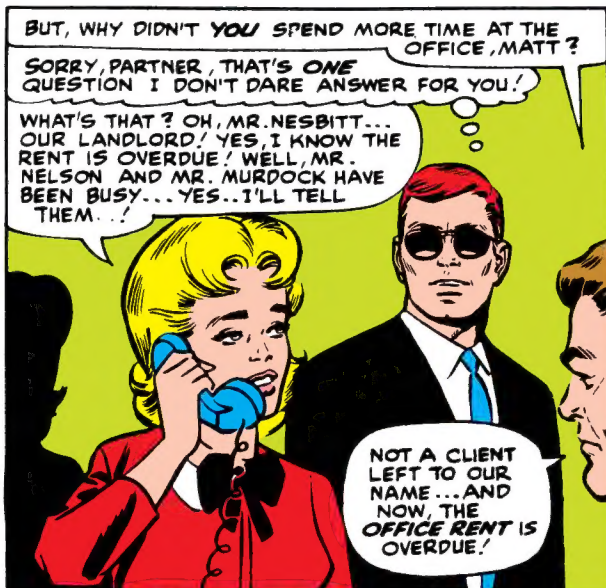
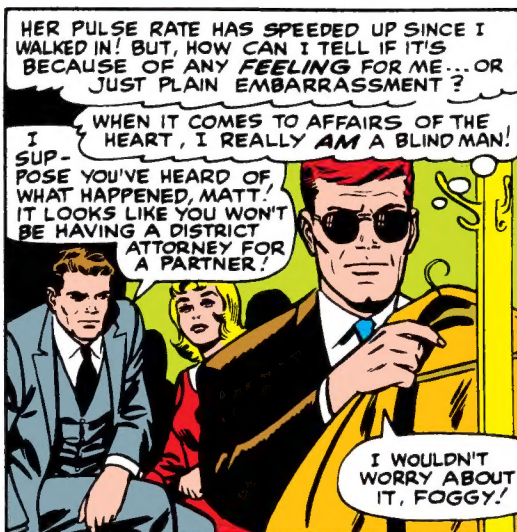
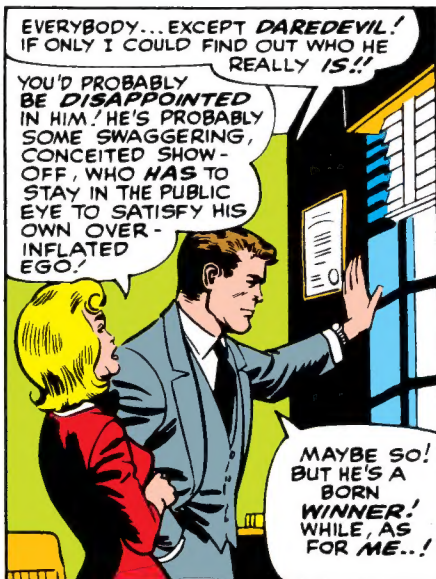


WHY... WHAT'S WRONG? YOU SEEM SO... SO DEPRESSED!

I'M NO HERO, KAREN! I'M THE GOAT! DEBORAH HARRIS MADE A FOOL OF ME, AND JONAS HAD ME COMPLETELY BUFFALOED TOO... UNTIL THE END!

HE ONLY WANTED ME TO RUN FOR D.A. BECAUSE HE FELT HE COULD KEEP ME UNDER HIS THUMB AFTER THE ELECTION!

BUT, FOGGY... HE FOOLED EVERYBODY!



CALL IT WHAT YOU LIKE, FOGGY! MY MIND'S MADE UP, I'M LEAVING!

OH, MATT! HOW WILL I BE ABLE TO BEAR IT WITHOUT YOU?!

HER HEARTBEAT HAS SPED UP AGAIN! IF I COULD ONLY TELL WHY!

OKAY, THEN ... GOOD-BYE... AND GOOD RIDDANCE!

WHAT'S THE **MATTER** WITH ME? WHY AM I CARRYING ON THIS WAY? MATT IS MY **BEST FRIEND**... BUT, EVEN MORE THAN THAT... THIS IS MY CHANCE TO BE ALONE WITH KAREN AT LAST!

SURE, PARTNER... SURE! I UNDERSTAND!

BUT, WHAT WILL YOU DO, MATT? WHERE WILL YOU GO?

I'M SORRY, MATT! IF YOU REALLY WANT TO LEAVE, YOU'VE GOT EVERY RIGHT TO DO IT! FORGIVE MY OUTBURST... I'M JUST KINDA JITTERY THESE DAYS!

OH, I DON'T KNOW! I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO TRAVEL... VISIT OTHER COUNTRIES... MEET NEW PEOPLE! I'VE SAVED UP A LITTLE MONEY, AND I MIGHT AS WELL **SPEND** SOME!

HOW MUCH MORE PROOF DO I NEED? HE DOESN'T LOVE ME, HE'S NEVER LOVED ME, HE COULDN'T LEAVE LIKE THIS IF HE DID!

OF COURSE, IF YOU SHOULD EVER NEED ME...

IF WE DO, WE'LL HOLLER!

IT WILL BE LIKE LEAVING A BIT OF MY **HEART** BEHIND TO BE LEAVING KAREN! NEVER TO HAVE REALLY SEEN HER FACE... TO HAVE TOUCHED HER LIPS... OR TOLD HER WHAT SHE **MEANS** TO ME!

MATT... MY DARLING... I'D HAVE WAITED FOR YOU **FOR-EVER**... IF ONLY YOU'D ASKED ME!

BUT, A GIRL CAN'T WASTE HER WHOLE LIFE, PINING OVER A HOPELESS LOVE! AT LAST I KNOW WHAT ANSWER I'LL GIVE IF FOGGY SHOULD PROPOSE AGAIN...

KAREN, YOU'D BETTER HELP MATT CLEAR OUT HIS DESK...

IT WON'T BE NECESSARY! THERE'S NOTHING I'LL BE NEEDING... EXCEPT YOUR GOOD WISHES!

OH, MATT... MATT! BEFORE YOU GO...!

YES, KAREN...?

I... NEVER MIND! IT WASN'T... IMPORTANT!

GET IN TOUCH WHEN YOU RETURN, FELLA! YOU'LL ALWAYS KNOW WHERE TO FIND US!

I FEEL LIKE A **HEEL**! WHY AM I LETTING HIM GO? WHY DON'T I STOP HIM? BUT, I CAN'T! I MUST LEARN TO STAND ON MY OWN TWO FEET!

FORGET IT, FOGGY! THIS ISN'T THE END! IT'S A NEW **BEGINNING**! FOR ALL OF US!

MATT! I JUST WANT YOU TO KNOW... I'M SORRY IT HAD TO END LIKE THIS...

NEXT ISH!

NEW ARTIST! NEW STORY LINE! NEW SURPRISES! BUT, THE SAME OLD ACTION, THRILLS, AND SUSPENSE! **DON'T DARE MISS IT!**